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AUSTRALIA

TABLE A.I.

ESTIMATED NUMBER OF WAGE OR SALARY EARNERS IN EMPLOYMENT.

(Including Part-time Relief Workers in actual employment or number equivalent thereto).

(See "Supplementary Notes", Issue No. 3.)

Period	New South Wales	Victoria	Queens- land(a)	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	AUSTRALIA
Average for year -							
1936-37 ..	787,492	567,874	234,500	172,750	141,390	52,941	1,956,947
1937-38 ..	838,583	591,884	245,800	182,863	145,410	57,092	2,061,632
1938-39 ..	846,489	601,773	257,700	182,650	147,095	62,484	2,098,191
1939-40 ..	858,012	620,452	263,000	184,233	145,814	65,507	2,137,018
1939-40 - Month -							
July ..	842,937	589,226	262,800	181,212	147,532	60,910	2,084,617
August ..	841,242	588,677	268,300	182,692	145,324	61,540	2,087,775
September ..	847,235	592,916	269,500	181,556	143,251	61,728	2,096,186
October ..	858,319	611,691	270,800	181,745	144,128	62,695	2,129,378
November ..	863,986	623,659	270,800	182,057	146,078	63,935	2,150,515
December ..	882,291	631,019	269,200	189,715	150,983	66,338	2,189,546
January ..	858,475	628,267	267,700	183,286	147,093	68,548	2,153,369
February ..	866,057	632,117	262,100	184,296	145,344	67,950	2,157,864
March ..	872,824	634,747	254,700	185,543	146,073	70,102	2,163,989
April ..	857,971	642,250	250,100	186,871	145,268	68,432	2,150,892
May ..	842,975	635,960	250,900	186,344	144,695	68,461	2,129,335
June ..	861,836	634,891	259,100	185,477	143,997	65,450	2,150,751

(a) Monthly figures are the average for the three months ended  
in the month indicated.

## AUSTRALIA.

The following are the 1939-40 averages and June figures of employment and unemployment for Tables A.II, A.III, A.IV, A.V, A.VIII, A.IX, A.X.

These latest figures can be inserted in the corresponding tables of Issue No. 4 of the Monthly Circular on Employment and Unemployment.

### TABLE A.II.

#### Index for -

1939-40: 129; 132; 121; 121; 108; 138; 127.9; 112.1.

June, 1940: 130; 135; 125; 125; 106; 150; 130.2; 113.6.

A comparison of factory employment in June, 1940 (the latest month for which figures are available for all States) with June, 1939, shows the following estimated percentage changes:- New South Wales, +2.4; Victoria, +4.7; Queensland, +4.2; South Australia, +8.7; Western Australia, -3.6; Tasmania, +13.6; Australia, +3.9 (or, taking account of the growth of employee population, +2.8).

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### TABLE A.III.

Average, 1939-40: n.a.; 64.8; 80.5; 80.0; 78.4; 80.0; 70.8.

June, 1940: n.a.; 64.1; 81.4; 79.8; 78.2; 76.1; 70.4.

(n.a.) Not available.

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### TABLE A.IV.

#### Index for -

1939-40: 132; 144; 117; 112; 115; 139; 130.9; 122.1.

June, 1940: 130; 149; 116; 111; 114; 138; 131.1; 121.6.

A comparison of employment in retail stores in June, 1940 (the latest month for which figures are available for all States) with June, 1939, shows the following estimated percentage changes:- New South Wales, nil; Victoria, +4.9; Queensland, -1.7; South Australia, -1.8; Western Australia, +0.9; Tasmania, nil; Australia, +1.2 (or, taking account of the growth of employee population, +0.2).

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### TABLE A.V.

April, 1940 (Revised):	75,044;	266,170;	17,978;	56,452;	415,644.
May, " "	: 76,313;	265,790;	18,217;	57,203;	417,523.
June, " (a)	: 77,208;	265,625;	18,433;	56,608;	417,874.

(a.) Subject to revision.

EMPLOYEES OF CONTRACTORS ON CONSTRUCTION WORK.

Month			Persons
January, 1940	..		8,619(a)
February, "	..		9,316(a)
March, "	..		9,806(a)
April, "	..		8,959(b)
May, "	..		10,370(b)
June, "	..		10,444(b)

(a) Excluding Western Australia.

(b) Excluding Western Australia and Tasmania.

Figures prior to January for these two States  
are available in Tables W.I\* and T.II of  
Issue No. 3 of the Monthly Circular.

TABLE A.VIII.

June Quarter, 1940: 15.9; 6.6; 6.8; 8.3; 5.6; 5.0; 388; 475,815;  
49,775; 10.5.

TABLE A.IX.

June Quarter, 1940: 6.3; 12.9; 18.6; 12.1; 4.6; 6.6; 8.8; 10.6; 6.8;  
9.6; 10.5.

TABLE A.X.

June, 1940: 44,201; 9,671; 22,742; 5,978; 718; 4,250; 395; 87,955.

# NEW SOUTH WALES

The following are the June figures of employment and unemployment for Tables N.I to N.VII. These latest figures can be inserted in the corresponding tables of Issue No. 3 of the Monthly Circular.

TABLE N.I.

Average for year -

1939-40:	133,104; 23,179; 17,736; 207,862; 16,635; 6,848; 41,500.
<u>1939-40</u> (Contd.):	82,782; 28,388; 28,518; 21,354; 8,788; 5,933; 604,962; 245,785; 850,747; 15,328; 7,266; 858,012.
<u>June:</u>	137,450; 22,609; 18,828; 208,104; 16,919; 6,652; 41,500.
<u>June</u> (Contd.):	81,259; 28,458; 28,714; 22,358; 8,294; 6,435; 608,752; 247,694; 856,446; 11,302; 5,390; 861,836.

TABLE N.II.

<u>June:</u>	(a); 696,387; 22,609; 137,450; 856,446; 11,302; 5,390; 861,836.
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(a) Number available for employment: Owing to the incidence of enlistments and the replacement of male labour by females not previously engaged in gainful employment, it is not possible, for the present, to estimate the number available for employment.

TABLE N.III.

<u>June:</u>	16,919; 6,652; 51,622; 25,871; 28,714; 22,358; 193,828; 8,294; 8,442; 6,435; 23,186; 392,321; 696,387.
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TABLE N.IV. (P.ii).

<u>Class No.</u>	<u>June, 1940.</u>
1	2,751
3 ..	8,406
4 ..	65,312
6 ..	14,199
7 ..	3,777
8 ..	24,919
9 ..	28,525
10 ..	6,535
12 ..	15,015
13 ..	4,149
16 ..	4,721
2, 5, ) 11,14) and 15)	15,519
<u>Total:</u>	<u>193,828</u>

TABLE N.V.

<u>June:</u>	27,480; 99,360; 11,710; 22,609; 161,159; 1,584.
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NEW SOUTH WALES

(continued)

TABLE N.VI.

Totals for June, 1940 (P.iv) - REVENUE

Total Governmental	=	87,766
Total Semi-Governmental	=	6,447
<u>TOTAL REVENUE:</u>		<u>94,213</u>

Totals for June, 1940 (P.v) - LOAN

Total Governmental	=	6,045
Total Semi-Governmental	=	4,602
<u>TOTAL LOAN:</u>		<u>10,647</u>

Commonwealth Defence Works under supervision of:

Works and Local Government Department	=	1,765
Department of Main Roads ..	=	1,582
Railways ..	=	122

Part Time Workers - Cleaners and Others  
normally employed for less than a full  
working day .. .. = 2,080

Prince Henry Hospital .. .. = 661

GRAND TOTAL (State and Semi-Govern-  
mental, excluding Relief Workers): = 111,070

Totals for June, 1940 (P.vi) - Commonwealth Employees (Revenue and Loan)

Commonwealth Employees - Full time	=	27,230
" " - Part time	=	250

Total Commonwealth Employees: 27,480

GRAND TOTAL (State, Commonwealth and  
Semi-Governmental - Excluding  
Relief Workers): .. 136,037(a)

Employees of Contractors on Construction  
Work (State Government only) .. 1,584

Local Government Employees (excluding  
Relief Workers and Employees of private  
contractors). .. .. = 22,609

(a) Excluding 2,513 Commonwealth and State employees on war  
service. See also Footnote (m) of Issue No. 3.

TABLE N.VII.

June, 1940: 24,684; 748; 508; 1,860; 3,337; 1,646; 11,418; 44,201;  
38,811.

VICTORIA  
TABLE V.I.

ESTIMATED TOTAL WAGE OR SALARY EARNERS IN EMPLOYMENT.  
Including Part-time Relief Workers in Actual Employment.  
(See "Supplementary Notes", Table A.I. Issue No. 3.)

Period	Governmental (Common- wealth, State and Local)	Factories (excepting Working Proprietors)	Retail Shops	Mines	Rural (Permanent paid Em- ployees)(a)	Total of Foregoing	Balance	Total Wage Earners in Employment
1933 - 30th June	80,797	137,087	38,625	(4,000)	29,585	290,094	186,404	476,498
Average for year -								
1933-34 ..	80,709	148,755	39,922	3,931	27,534	300,851	193,226	494,077
1934-35 ..	82,284	161,682	41,495	4,356	27,627	317,444	201,741	519,185
1935-36 ..	87,259	175,350	42,435	4,473	27,244	336,761	212,115	548,876
1936-37 ..	90,003	187,948	44,397	4,357	27,536	349,241	218,633	567,874
1937-38 ..	92,605	193,548	47,139	3,967	27,546	364,805	227,079	591,884
1938-39 ..	97,177	193,854	48,800	4,044	27,355(c)	371,230	230,543	601,773
1939-40 ..	105,575	197,031	49,431	4,047	27,355(c)	383,439	237,013	620,452
1939-40 - Month -								
July ..	102,025	182,176	47,426	)	)	363,029	226,197	589,226
August ..	100,777	183,409	47,082	)	)	362,670	226,007	588,677
September ..	101,050	185,907	47,082	)	)	365,441	227,475	592,916
October ..	104,143	193,712	48,457	)	)	377,714	233,977	611,691
November ..	105,899	197,718	50,519	)	)	385,538	238,121	623,659
December ..	105,754	196,488	56,705	) 4,047(b)	) 27,355(b)	390,349	240,670	631,019
January ..	105,513	202,147	49,488	)	)	388,550	239,717	628,267
February ..	107,127	204,769	47,769	)	)	391,067	241,050	632,117
March ..	107,764	205,509	48,111	)	)	392,786	241,961	634,747
April(a) ..	109,331	207,460	49,487	)	)	397,680	244,570	642,250
May(a) ..	109,079	203,254	49,830	)	)	393,565	242,395	635,960
June(a) ..	108,439	201,820	51,210	)	)	392,871	242,020	634,891
July ..								

(a) Estimated.

(b) Mining and Rural employment not available monthly. These approximate figures are inserted to enable a total, continuous with previous years, to be provided.

(c) Subject to revision.

NOTE: Men enlisted in the armed forces are not in general counted as "employed".



**VICTORIA**  
**TABLE V.II.**

**NUMBER OF PERSONNEL OF COMMONWEALTH AND STATE GOVERNMENTS, SEMI-GOVERNMENTAL AND LOCAL  
GOVERNMENT BODIES. (EXCLUDES PART-TIME RELIEF WORKERS).**

Month	Commonwealth			State			Semi-Governmental			Local Government			Total			Employees of Con- tractors on Con- struction Work		
	Males	Fe- males	Per- sons	Males	Fe- males	Per- sons	Males	Fe- males	Per- sons	Males	Fe- males	Per- sons	Males	Fe- males	Per- sons	Males	Fe- males	Per- sons
<b>1938 -</b>																		
June ..	13,948	3,819	17,767	61,117	11,605	72,722	488	19	507	11,891	499	12,390	87,444	15,942	103,386	4,645	606	5,251
July ..	13,936	3,840	17,776	60,480	11,701	72,181	506	18	524	11,988	502	12,490	86,910	16,061	102,971	3,985	600	4,585
August ..	13,994	3,860	17,854	59,168	11,719	70,887	504	18	522	11,776	502	12,278	85,442	16,099	101,541	3,568	600	4,168
September ..	14,033	3,858	17,891	58,926	11,739	70,665	504	18	522	11,781	508	12,289	85,244	16,123	101,367	3,592	600	4,192
October ..	14,327	3,884	18,211	60,570	11,720	72,290	538	18	556	11,819	507	12,326	87,254	16,129	103,383	3,768	600	4,368
November ..	14,484	3,945	18,429	60,005	11,747	71,752	497	18	515	11,906	516	12,422	86,892	16,226	103,118	3,729	600	4,329
December ..	14,727	4,025	18,752	60,096	11,781	71,877	496	18	514	12,060	538	12,598	87,379	16,362	103,741	3,670	600	4,270
<b>1939 -</b>																		
January ..	14,761	3,932	18,693	59,044	11,947	70,991	658	18	676	11,656	542	12,198	86,119	16,439	102,558	3,734	600	4,334
February ..	15,292	3,986	19,278	61,525	11,924	73,449	719	18	737	11,978	545	12,523	89,514	16,473	105,987	4,094	600	4,694
March ..	15,792	4,023	19,815	61,687	12,101	73,788	708	19	727	12,072	551	12,623	90,259	16,694	106,953	4,457	600	5,057
April ..	16,216	4,239	20,455	63,236	12,230	75,466	736	19	755	11,940	529	12,469	92,128	17,017	109,145	4,228	600	4,828
May ..	16,678	4,445	21,123	64,290	12,209	76,499	765	19	784	12,248	526	12,776	93,981	17,201	111,182	4,541	600	5,141
June ..	16,855	4,566	21,421	64,218	12,299	76,517	775	19	795	12,486	534	13,020	94,334	17,418	111,752	4,671	600	5,271
July ..	17,219	4,098	21,317	63,439	12,255	75,694	787	19	806	12,035	543	12,578	93,480	16,915	110,395	3,794	600	4,394
August ..	17,260	4,108	21,368	62,303	12,295	74,598	776	19	795	11,953	537	12,490	92,292	16,959	109,251	4,094	600	4,694
September ..	17,377	4,127	21,504	62,427	12,320	74,747	723	19	742	11,961	565	12,526	92,486	17,031	109,519	3,983	600	4,583
October ..	18,672	4,496	23,168	63,600	12,301	75,901	822	28	850	12,193	568	12,761	95,287	17,393	112,680	3,837	600	4,437
November ..	19,352	4,702	24,054	64,111	12,332	76,443	797	31	828	12,498	593	13,091	96,758	17,658	114,416	3,919	600	4,519
December ..	19,831	4,981	24,812	63,561	12,303	75,864	759	31	790	12,300	588	12,888	96,451	17,903	114,354	4,315	600	4,915
<b>1940 -</b>																		
January ..	20,289	5,306	25,595	63,346	12,237	75,583	510	23	(a) 533	11,622	587	12,209	95,767	18,153	113,920	3,907	605	4,512
February ..	20,834	5,590	26,424	64,297	12,304	76,601	539	24	563	11,710	583	12,293	97,380	18,501	115,881	4,345	605	4,950
March ..	21,123	5,862	26,985	64,309	12,357	76,666	546	24	570	11,843	589	12,432	97,821	18,832	116,653	4,663	605	5,268
April(b) ..	21,539	5,891	27,430	64,975	12,392	77,367	544	25	569	11,961	573	12,534	99,019	18,881	117,900	4,157	600	4,757
May(b) ..	21,650	5,900	27,550	64,193	12,351	76,544	724	25	749	12,132	566	12,698	98,699	18,842	117,541	4,563	600	5,163
June(b) ..	21,650	5,900	27,550	64,156	12,328	76,484	744	25	769	11,840	575	12,415	98,390	18,828	117,218	4,498	600	5,098

(a) Geelong Harbour Trust now included under State Government instead of Semi-Governmental as previously.

(b) Subject to revision.

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TABLE V.III.(a)

June, 1940: 5,211; 563; 436; 480; 129; 101; 45; 2,706; 9,671.

(a) To be inserted in Table V.III of Issue No. 4 of the Monthly Circular.

TABLE V.IV.(b)

General Nature of Trade or Occupation				June, 1940
Class	1	..	..	163
"	2	..	..	267
"	3	..	..	296
"	4	..	..	348
"	5	..	..	80
"	6	..	..	190
"	7	..	..	266
"	8	..	..	112
"	9	..	..	33
"	10	..	..	386
"	11	..	..	42
"	12	..	..	187
"	13	..	..	133
"	14	..	..	2,667
<u>TOTAL:</u>				5,170

(b) To be inserted in Table V.IV of Issue No. 3 of the Monthly Circular.

QUEENSLAND.

The following are the June figures of employment and unemployment for Tables Q.I, Q.II and Q.IV. They may be inserted in the corresponding tables of Issue No. 3 of the Monthly Circular.

TABLE Q.I.

June, 1940: 108,000; 267,400; 10,700; 386,100; 5.1.

TABLE Q.II.

June, 1940: 6,258; 1,410; 7,668; 32,850; 5,193; 38,043; 545; 11;  
556; 12,980; 435; 13,415; 52,633; 7,049; 59,682;  
2,541.

TABLE Q.III.

Revised table on next page.

TABLE Q.IV.

Trade or Calling			June, 1940
Agricultural and Pastoral ..	..	..	2,439
Building trades (all classes) ..	..	..	1,340
Clerical and Professional ..	..	..	402
Clothing Manufacturing, Boots and Wearing Apparel ..	..	..	127
Domestic ..	..	..	78
Engine Driving ..	..	..	185
Engineering (all classes) ..	..	..	424
Food and Drink ..	..	..	309
Hygiene and Safety (Ambulance, Hospital, etc.) ..	..	..	33
Labouring - (all classes) ..	..	..	13,582
Manufacturing, n.e.i. ..	..	..	134
Meat Industry (retail and export, also Bacon Factories) ..	..	..	173
Mining - Coal ..	..	..	11
Mining - Metalliferous ..	..	..	382
Miscellaneous ..	..	..	181
Printing, including Newspapers ..	..	..	122
Shop Assistants ..	..	..	295
Storemen and Packers ..	..	..	149
Transportation (carrying etc.) ..	..	..	688
<u>TOTAL:</u> <u>Male:</u>			21,054
<u>Female:</u>			1,688
<u>GRAND TOTAL:</u>			22,742

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TABLE Q.III.

NUMBERS OF PERSONS REGISTERED AS UNEMPLOYED.

(Persons on Live Register, State Labour Exchanges at end of Month).

Month	Brisbane	Ipswich	Rockhampton	Townsville	Rest of State	Total				
						Males	Females	Persons		
1939 -										
July .. ..	9,278	1,000	1,068	1,026	10,665	21,550	1,487	23,037		
August .. ..	9,333	955	1,196	1,160	9,762	21,010	1,396	22,406		
September ..	9,638	963	1,135	1,403	10,085	21,841	1,383	23,224		
October .. ..	9,838	879	1,177	1,332	10,683	22,782	1,327	24,109		
November .. ..	10,021	857	1,341	1,449	11,996	24,344	1,320	25,664		
December .. ..	10,325	816	1,412	2,168	16,275	29,770	1,253	31,023		
1940 -										
January .. ..	10,410	847	1,349	2,014	21,181	34,181	1,620	35,801		
February .. ..	9,332	817	1,475	1,997	21,243	33,238	1,626	34,864		
March .. ..	8,935	774	1,173	1,895	19,958	31,096	1,639	32,735		
April .. ..	8,773	858	595	1,548	17,677	27,645	1,806	29,451		
May .. ..	8,950	990	519	989	14,479	24,248	1,679	25,927		
June .. ..	8,748	898	648	947	11,501	21,054	1,688	22,742		

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TABLE Q.V. PERSONS REGISTERED AS UNEMPLOYED AT CENTRAL LABOUR EXCHANGES (a).  
(Persons on Live Register at end of Month)

JUNE, 1940.

Classified Occupation	Ayr	Brisbane	Bundaberg	Cairns	Charleville	Gympie	Innisfail	Ipswich	Longreach	MacKay	Maryborough	Rockhampton	Roma	Too-woomba	Townsville	Warwick	Total
Pastoral ..	1	47	3	3	109	1	-	4	164	23	1	36	41	59	52	10	554
Sugar Industry ..	54	8	360	79	-	3	54	2	-	228	12	-	-	-	52	-	852
Dairying ..	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	-	1	1	6	-	26
Fruit Industry ..	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
General Agriculture ..	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	2	5	-	18
Agricultural and Pastoral ..	55	74	363	82	109	4	54	6	164	262	13	36	42	62	115	10	1,451
Building Trades (all classes) ..	13	684	16	33	1	31	17	53	3	37	31	54	12	77	59	14	1,135
Clerical and Professional ..	1	353	7	10	-	3	4	10	-	9	15	13	3	14	25	2	469
Clothing Manufacturing, Boots and Wearing Apparel ..	-	343	1	4	-	1	-	5	-	1	4	2	-	7	4	2	374
Domestic ..	4	287	9	17	3	3	2	6	5	6	4	24	3	9	27	9	418
Engine Driving ..	3	69	11	8	2	4	2	7	-	14	5	8	5	9	15	3	165
Engineering (all classes) ..	1	254	11	1	-	3	7	14	-	11	21	10	2	16	31	1	383
Food and Drink ..	5	343	-	31	1	6	8	9	1	12	4	10	1	27	53	6	517
Hygiene and Safety (Ambulance, Hospitals, etc.) ..	2	37	1	1	-	-	1	5	1	2	-	-	-	4	7	2	63
Labouring (all classes) ..	74	4,874	329	249	66	266	139	697	45	344	334	411	82	472	475	221	9,078
Manufacturing - not elsewhere specified ..	-	92	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	7	-	5	12	-	124
Meat Industry (Retail and Export, also Bacon Factories) ..	-	74	-	4	-	2	2	5	-	3	-	10	2	16	30	-	148
Mining - Coal ..	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	9
Mining - Metalliferous ..	1	169	10	9	-	2	5	4	-	13	2	23	-	10	20	5	273
Miscellaneous ..	-	221	-	5	-	-	-	8	-	2	2	1	1	8	4	1	253
Printing - Including Newspapers ..	-	119	2	-	-	1	-	5	-	-	2	1	1	1	3	-	135
Shop Assistants ..	3	281	8	7	1	6	2	19	2	4	3	10	1	8	22	5	382
Storemen and Packers ..	-	183	-	2	-	-	2	8	-	3	-	7	-	5	7	-	217
Transportation (carrying, etc.) ..	3	290	15	16	2	18	18	31	2	18	3	21	10	38	38	13	536
<b>TOTALS:</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>8,748</b>	<b>783</b>	<b>482</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>350</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>898</b>	<b>223</b>	<b>742</b>	<b>449</b>	<b>648</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>788</b>	<b>947</b>	<b>294</b>	<b>16,130</b>

(a) Central Exchanges are merely the larger Centres throughout the State at which officers of the Labour Department itself are stationed. For total registrations, see Table Q.III and Q.IV.

# SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

The following are the 1939-40 averages and June figures of employment and unemployment for Tables S.I, S.II, S.III, S.IV, W.I, W.II and W.III. They may be inserted in the corresponding tables of Issue No. 3 of the Monthly Circular.

TABLE S.I.

Average for year -

1939-40: 32,465; 42,846; 19,482; 830(a); 10,121(a); 105,744; 78,489; 184,233.  
June, 1940: 32,073; 44,139; 19,337; 830(a); 10,121(a); 106,500; 78,977; 185,477.

(a) Mining and Rural employment not available monthly. These approximate figures are inserted to enable a total, continuous with previous years to be provided.

TABLE S.II.

June, 1940: 5,947; 1,171; 7,118; 18,534; 4,258; 22,792; 2,957; 151; 3,108; 2,910; 143; 3,053; 30,348; 5,723; 36,071; 1,221.

TABLE S.III.

June, 1940: 5,234; 94; 93; 22; 87; 57; 14; 377; 5,978.

TABLE S.IV.

General Nature of Trade or Occupation		June, 1940
1. Wood, furniture, saw-mill, timber works, etc.	..	169
2. Engineering, metal works, etc. (a)	..	409
3. Food, Drink, Tobacco	..	61
4. Clothing, Hats, Boots, etc.	..	10
5. Books, Printing, Binding	..	21
6. Other Manufacturing	..	-
7. Building	..	313
8. Mining	..	-
9. Rail and Tramway Services (b)	..	4,688
10. Other Land Transport	..	-
11. Shipping, Wharf Labour	..	-
12. Agricultural, Pastoral, Rural, etc.	..	2
13. Domestic, Hotels, etc.	..	-
14. General Labourers and Miscellaneous (c)	..	305
<b>TOTAL:</b>		<b>5,978</b>

(a) Including railway and tramway workshops.

(b) Excluding railway and tramway workshops.

(c) Excluding railway and tramway employees and labourers employed on railway and tramway construction and maintenance.

# WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

TABLE W.I.

Average for year -

1939-40: 29,509; 21,412; 35,142; 11,400(a); 10,400(a); 107,863; 37,951; 145,814.  
June, 1940: 29,072(b); 20,975; 34,710; 11,400(a); 10,400(a); 106,557; 37,440; 143,997(b).

(a) Mining and Rural employment not available monthly. These approximate figures are inserted to enable a total, continuous with previous years to be provided. (b) Includes about 1,600 employees of Government factories who are also included in the "Factories" column.

/TABLE W.II.

TABLE 7.II.

June, 1940: 4,405; 1,060; 5,465; 18,295; 3,253; 21,548; 1,060; 47;  
1,107; 2,949; 171; 3,120; 26,709; 4,531; 31,240;  
(r.a.).

(n.a.) Not available.

TABLE 7.III.

June, 1940: 613; 203; 94; nil; 5; nil; 1; nil; 713; 203; 916.

Includes 198 men who also registered with the Department of Employment for relief work or sustenance. In Table A.X. these men are excluded from the Labour Exchange registrations.

### TASMANIA.

June figures and 1939-40 averages of employment and unemployment for Tables T.I, T.II and T.III are given below, and these may be inserted in the corresponding tables of Issue No. 4 of the Monthly Circular.

TABLE T.I.

Average for year: -

1939-40: 39,659; 13,151; 52,810; 10,725; 1,972; 12,697; 50,384;  
15,123; 65,507.

June, 1940: 39,012; 13,883; 52,895; 10,531; 2,024; 12,555; 49,543;  
15,907; 65,450.

TABLE T.II.

June, 1940: 1,525; 402; 1,927; 5,921; 1,477; 7,398; 1,120; 63;  
1,183; 1,914; 82; 1,996; 10,480; 2,024; 12,504;  
(n.a.); (n.a.); (n.a.).

(n.a.) Not available.

TABLE T.III.

June, 1940: 231; 164; 261; 656.

TABLE T.IV.

April-June, 1940: 1; 11; 4; 6; nil; nil; 13; 7; nil; 10; 3; 6;  
5; 590; 656.

To be inserted in Table T.IV of Issue No. 3 of the Monthly Circular.